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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, the time for responding to which extends through January 30, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.